Table 16 Albufeira <> Fonte de Boliqueime <> Loulé (showing connections to/ from Faro)

For the complete service between Loulé and Faro please see Table 17. Operated by Eva

Daily – bus runs every day including Sundays and Holidays

MFO - runs Mondays to Fridays only, except holidays

SAT - runs on Saturdays only, except holidays SCH - runs on schooldays only

SSH - runs on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays only

THE BUSES BETWEEN LOULÉ AND FARO STOP AT MAR SHOPPING / IKEA. SOME DIRECT JOURNEYS TO OR FROM ALBUFEIRA ARE NOW POSSIBLE. OTHERWISE CHANGE AT LOULÉ

Days of operation	MFO	SCH	SCH	MFO	Daily	MFO	SAT	SSH	MFO	SCH	MFO	SSH	MFO		SCH	MFO	SSH	MFO
Bus starts from					PMO		PM	PM				PM					PM	
Albufeira Bus Terminal E		0700		0800	0840	1015	1015	1205	1205		1430	1615	1625			1840	1915	1915
Montechoro (X) C		0706		0806	0846	1021	1021	1211	1211		1436	1621	1631			1846	1921	1921
Ferreiras - Fontainhas D		0709		0809	0849	1024	1024	1214	1214		1439	1624	1634			1849	1924	1924
Patã de Cima	XXX	0712		0812	0852	1027	1027	1217	1217		1442	1627	1637			1852	1927	1927
Fonte de Boliqueime A	0702	0717	0718	0817	0857	1032	1032	1222	1222	1250	1447	1632	1642		1715	1857	1932	1932
Vale Judeu	via		0728	0826		- 1	- 1		1231	via	- 1		- 1		1725			
Quatro Estradas B	Parragil	0732	0739	0837	0910	1047	1047	1237	1242	Parragil	1502	1647	1657		1736	1912	1947	
Loulé Bus Terminal arrive	0745	0740	0747	0845	0920	1055	1055	1245	1250	1317	1510	1655	1705		to	1920	1955	
Loulé Bus Terminal leave			0800	0900	0925		1100	1245	Υ	Υ		1700	Z	 A	Almancil	1920	2000	
Faro Bus Terminal			0840	0940	1005		1140	1325	Υ	Υ		1740	Z			2000	2040	

PMO - bus starts from Portimao on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. PM - from Portimão See <u>timetable 002e</u> XXX on Schooldays change bus at Parragil. During school holidays leaves at 0715 and runs through to Loulé.

Y - a connecting bus leaves Loulé for Faro at 1330 arriving at 1410 Z - a connecting bus leaves Loulé for Faro at 1730 arriving at 1810

Days of operation	MFO	MFO	SCH	SSH	MFO	Daily	MFO	 SAT	MFO	SCH	SSH	SCH	MFO	SCH	MFO	SSH	MFO
Faro Bus Terminal		0700		0715	0810	1015	1130	 1245	1300		1435		1600		1715	1745	1830
Loulé Bus Terminal arrive		0740		0750	0850	1055	1210	 1325	1340		1515		1640	from	1755	1825	1910
Loulé Bus Terminal leave		0740	0755	0800	0900	1100	1210	 1325	1340	1410	1515	1600	1700	Almancil	1825	1825	1920
Quatro Estradas B		0750	via	0808	0908	1108	1218	 1333	1348	via	1523	via	1708	1725	1833	1833	1928
Vale Judeu		0801	Parragil				1229		1359	Parragil		Parragil	1719	1735	- 1		1939
Fonte de Boliqueime A	0710	0811	0820	0823	0923	1118	1238	 1348	1408	1436	1538	1626	1728	1745	1848	1848	1948
Patã da Cima	0715	0816		0828	0928	1123	1243	 1353	1413		1543		1733		1853	1853	
Ferreiras - Fontainhas D	0718	0819		0831	0931	1126	1246	 1356	1416		1546		1736		1856	1856	
Montechoro (X) C	0721	0822		0834	0934	1129	1249	 1359	1419		1549		1739		1859	1859	
Albufeira Bus Terminal E	0727	0828		0840	0940	1135	1255	 1405	1425		1555		1745		1905	1905	
Bus destination				PM		PMO		 PM			PM					PM	

PM - bus continues to Portimão - see timetable 002w. PMO - bus continues to Portimão on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays

Timekeeping is affected by traffic congestion in Faro especially at rush hours. The buses make a circuit of Faro and they are not allowed sufficient time. The **1600** and **1715** buses from Faro to Albufeira are notorious in this respect (from personal experience) and are usually 15 - 20 minutes late by the time they get to Loulé. They are also VERY overcrowded on schooldays - you will literally have to fight your way on board at Loulé. You have been warned!

- A this stop is on the N125 at the roundabout; Boliqueime village is about 1/2 mile (0.8km) away.
- B there are other buses between Loulé and Quatro Estradas- click here for times
- C this stop is on the Estrada Vale das Pedras to the north of the Montechoro Hotel
- D the stop is on the 'bypass' about 300 metres from the village. E Albufeira bus terminal is 1 mile / 1.6km from the old town and beaches. Taxis and local buses available

BUS STOPS IN LOULÉ

Loulé has a fun one-way traffic system and the buses stop at different places inbound and outbound. If you are heading for the Saturday outdoor market, get off at the top end of Rua Serpa Pinto, a narrow street as you enter the town centre. On their way back to Albufeira they stop nearby at the school in Rua Prof. Carlos Ramos, which is about 100 metres from the Largo São. Francisco at the bottom end of town. Look for the sign "Escolas". The latter stop will save you a walk.